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SALVADOR seems an unlucky land, political outbreaks having ceased only to be followed by an awful convulsion of nature.

MARSHALL'S Prohibitionists still believe that there is no hope for the country except through a third party. They also demand female suffrage.

YESTERDAY the weather was pleasant for some time past. For the first time in weeks the Sierra Madre range was perfectly clear of clouds.

SAN FRANCISCO papers are becoming alarmed at the many mysterious disappearances which occur there. It is said that one such case is reported to the police, on an average, every day.

It is sincerely to be hoped that, taught by the experience of the past, the Council will this time give the people an opportunity to fully and freely express their views on the sewage question before it is brought to a decisive issue.

A young lady in the East, the daughter of a tea broker, is said to have been attacked with leprosy through eating raw tea. The moral of this seems to be that tea should be cooked. Probably nobody would care to eat it raw if they could watch the manipulation of the leaves in China.

Not only is California supplying pure wines to Europe to take the place of the doctored stuff which is sold there, but that continent is also looking to us for healthy vine stocks, to replant its diseased vineyards. The Austrian government will plant about 40,000 acres with phylloxera-proof vines from the United States.

One of the greatest of our local statesmen has applied for editorial space in THE TIMES to discuss the prohibition question from the standpoint of j. p., which, being interpreted, means j. phiz. We must gently but firmly decline, but are willing to compromise with this able local statesman by jointly opening a bottle of g. p.

The Free State of Liberia does not seem to be much of a success. An intelligent mulatto who went there with his family from Georgia, describes the country as being in a most debauched condition. American negroes who had already emigrated there assumed a tyrannical rule over the natives and their condition is said to be worse than that of slaves in the South before the war.

It appears likely that all the trouble of the United States in capturing the Itata will go for naught. The vessel will probably be returned to the Chilean government, in accordance with the terms of a compromise effected. Uncle Sam will, however, get the expenses incurred in pursuing and capturing the vessel. The Times waives any claims for compensation for calling the attention of the authorities to the presence of the arms on the Robert and Minnie off Catalina Islands.

A few days ago a Los Angeles judge refused to commit three children to the Whittier reform school, and gave it plainly to be understood that he should carefully investigate before making commitments in future. Judge Hubbard of San Francisco also refused recently to make a commitment. Some people seem to look upon the Whittier school as a sort of State charitable institution to which anyone having children he desires to get rid of is free to send them. If this sort of thing is not checked it will result in completely defeating the purpose for which the new institution was created.

SANTA MONICA has reason to be encouraged at the prospects before it. One company is about to build a road and a wharf to the south of the town, and another to the north. Santa Monica would probably have preferred to have a wharf nearer in, but it will still be the center. Now, if some of the great ranches could be divided up and the foothill road started running again, the favorite seaside resort of Los Angeles would take a big step. Should the rumored erection of a beet-sugar factory on the Hammel & Denker tract prove well founded the revival of the Los Angeles and Pacific road will be a necessity.

FRUIT shipments to the East are beginning to assume great proportions. Up to the 8th inst., 2075 carloads of green fruit had been shipped over the Southern Pacific to the East, against 1750 carloads last year. It is expected that 1800 carloads of raisins will be shipped, 2500 carloads of wine, 4000 carloads of prunes, and at least 1000 carloads of canned fruits. The total shipments of horticultural products are expected to amount to 11,000 carloads. This is about 1000 trainloads, or three trains a day a year. It means an income of about \$4,000,000 for the railroad. And the business is only in its infancy. No wonder the great railroad systems of the country are anxious to come to California.

SENATOR SHERMAN in a speech delivered in Ohio declared his belief that the demand for a free coinage measure is the result of a bargain between what is called the "National Executive Silver Committee," composed of representatives of great silver mining corporations, of the leaders of the Democratic party, by which a portion of the profits of these corporations is to be invested in the Ohio canvass to defeat the Republican party and especially to "down John Sherman" on the issue of free coinage. The People's party he characterized as a party "represented mainly by the disciples of the old Green-back flat-money craze, some of whom do their planning in law offices, and whose crops, if they have any, are this and ragweed."

**Our Midsummer Harvest Number.**  
Issued September 5-20 pages—60 columns of special descriptive matter about Southern California—a mass of valuable information. A large edition has been printed. Prices: Single copy, 5 cents; 5 copies, (postage prepaid) 25 cents; 10 copies, 50 cents; 20 copies, \$1. Purchasers may send lists of names, with the money, to this office, and the papers will be mailed to the addresses given, free of postage to the purchaser. Buy of the nearest local Times agent if you prefer.

**Naturalization.**  
The sentiment throughout the country is practically unanimous in favor of a stricter administration of our naturalization laws—either that or a modification of the laws requiring greater strictness in the admission of immigrants to citizenship. Many are of the opinion that the business of making American citizens out of the subjects of other governments should be confined to the Federal courts, and that the State and Territorial courts should be wholly deprived of that jurisdiction. As long as each State and Territory may, through its courts, admit foreigners to the privileges of citizenship, there must be great uncertainty and irregularity in the administration of those laws. In some of the new States and Territories, only a short residence in this country qualifies an immigrant to vote in the local elections, and no other qualification is required. Two years ago persons appeared at the polls in Montana bearing a printed placard containing these words: "I cannot speak English. I want to vote the Democratic ticket."

The suggested modifications of the naturalization laws, are to increase and emphasize the qualifications for voters, and not a few of the American people are pronounced in their opinions that the right to reside in this country to entitle one foreign born to citizenship, ought to be largely increased. Some think twenty-one years is a period short enough, inasmuch as the candidate, having received his education under other and very different political institutions from our own, it will require at least that length of time to eradicate his foreign education and replace it with correct opinions of our institutions.

The necessity for doing something in this matter is becoming more obvious every day, and action cannot with safety be much longer delayed. Some few of our State judges have shown a disposition recently to exercise more caution in this business of making citizens out of foreign material, and are entitled to much credit therefor. Others may follow the example thus set them, with great advantage to the country and to themselves. If the time of residence is not lengthened there certainly ought to be much more caution in administering the law as it is. To admit every applicant, as is the custom of many courts, no matter how grossly wanting the candidate may be in the necessary qualifications for good citizenship, is a crying evil, and one that ought to be discontinued as speedily as possible.

**The Sewer Question.**  
Over two years ago THE TIMES discussed in full detail the difficulties attending any plan of securing an outlet to the sea for the city sewage. There are unquestionably property rights involved which will enable the owners by injunction to contest such matters for years in the courts, and probably in the end defeat the city.

Practical good sense would say that, after the city has spent such a large sum in furnishing sewers within city limits, we should derive some benefit therefrom, and not be paying out large sums in interest and permitting the built sewers to be unused. In a contest with Mr. Freeman, with tenants and mortgagees and owners, perhaps some minors, there will be an endless and expensive litigation. Are we to sit still with our arms folded, or do something practical?

We reproduce an editorial of July 9, 1889:  
There is a growing sentiment among the citizens that it would not be right or wise, even if we have the power, for us to practically destroy a long stretch of attractive seashore by dumping into it the untreated sewage of a large city. This even supposing the beach was where the sewage could have no prejudicial effect on the city. How much more then, is the case when the dumping ground is not more than fifteen miles away in an air line, and in a direction whence the winds blow toward us during nine-tenths of the year, and which beach is a popular resort for our citizens. In this issue Col. Blanton Dodson, an engineer of large practical experience both in Europe and this country, indorses the suggestion made several times by us, that sufficient ground should be purchased by the city within six or eight miles, and then leased for cultivation. In this manner the land would earn for the city enough to pay at least seven per cent. on the sewer bonds. It is quite probable that some such plan as this will have to be decided upon, as both the folly and difficulty of running the sewage into the ocean grow the more the matter is investigated.

Now what can be done? The sewers for carrying off the surplus rainfall can be arranged to carry the water down the Ballona Valley in open ditches, and without damage to or opposition from anybody, so far as the southwest is concerned. For other portions of the city these outlets can be made into the river. As for the sewage proper, it will be easy to carry out the suggestions which were made for the city to buy the ranch of Mr. Connelly, as to which we refer to Col. Dodson's article. No doubt this ranch could be bought upon more advantageous terms than two years ago. For a long time the sewage from this city could be utilized upon that 1100 acres, and it would be sufficient, no doubt, until the city had 125,000 population. It is not only easy to disinfect the sewage

and destroy the stench, but to make it a most protective factor. It is really worth \$30,000 a year, or more, for its actual uses, and there are many cities where the owners of large tracts would be delighted to have a sewer projected upon their lands, and be willing to take a contract for twenty years at a large payment to the city. When sewage is cast into flowing streams it is not so bad, as it is when it is dumped in minute particles, mixes with the sand or loam, and is chemically disposed of. It must therefore be expected that all the people on the seashore will strenuously object, and that the courts will undoubtedly interfere by injunction and stop the work. Los Angeles can look to no other solution. That which was suggested last year, and again by you today, is the most practical to buy sufficient land for a sewer outlet, and run the sewer to that point, leaving out the land for cultivation and providing irrigation ditches and other methods for the disposal of the sewage. If the total cost of sewers and ground should be \$1,000,000, the rental of 3000 acres could produce \$75,000 income, which to pay in full without a dollar of expense to the city, the interest of 7 per cent. bonds. The writer was on a ranch of over 1100 acres, later than the sewer from the Plaza. Its level at the highest point was precisely the level at Figueroa and Jefferson, as established nineteen years ago by Gen. Botsford. The slope is sufficient fall and force from the various sewers higher in elevation throughout the city to flow down the beach, and on upon ground further beyond, which is considerably lower. On the nearest part of that ranch there is a beautiful lake of nearly half a mile, with a splendid tract of 200 acres, which would make a magnificent park for the city by the expenditure of a small amount of cash, labor and brains. And all under the surface the artesian water can be had at six or eight feet in depth, rising to four feet above the ground. The water is good, and the fact of its rising to four feet, but gives the city suggestions from experience and many years of observation, and by request of others.

The ranch thus designated is on the Redondo Beach Railroad, perfectly accessible, and a park there would be of the greatest utility and benefit to our citizens. Around it there are other tracts of land nearer the city, which are full of alkali and comparatively valueless, in which the city could buy at small figures, and in two or three years, by thorough soaking and impregnation with sewage these alkali lands would become as valuable as any in the county for cultivation. We have only to add what our readers may remember, that Col. Duncan afterward took the trouble to obtain the English, Belgian and French reports upon sewage farms, which we published, showing the complete success, and the remarkable fact that the water in which the sewage flowed, at a distance of only 200 yards from the fertilizing tanks, ran out perfectly odorless, tasteless and clear as crystal.

Can't we have some hard horse sense, with which to bring these vitally important questions, so far as the health of our city is concerned, to a speedy solution? Of course THE TIMES has no particular tract to recommend for the city to purchase. Any properly-located tract that will serve the purpose and be sold at a moderate price is good enough. Through the operation of competition the city can protect itself in the purchase.

**Answer to Correspondents.**  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Kindly inform me through your paper, what is the meaning of the word "Redondo," and the meaning of that name, and oblige.  
[Redondo—round. Costa Redondo—round beach or coast.]

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
Important Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Evening.—Late Donations.

The following notice was sent to each member of the chamber yesterday: The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place next Friday evening, September 11, at 8 o'clock. Forty new members have been admitted. The presence of a quorum is needed to insure their election. A report was made by the present condition of the chamber's finances, showing that it is now practically out of debt. The names of those who have during the last month presented their names for election will be read before the meeting. Several standing and special committees will present reports. Important matters for discussion and action will be brought up. Any member of the chamber is at liberty to bring up new business.

Your presence is earnestly desired. The exhibit room will be open and lighted, and an excellent opportunity is thus afforded you of meeting and talking with your business acquaintances. Preparations are now under way for the District Agricultural Fair, which will be held at the foot of the Fairgrounds, or 10th to the 24th. Every member of the chamber should bear this in mind. If the attendance is good the institution will realize some profit, and we will be able to number of needed improvements about the hall. Donations were received from Ventura grapes, from P. A. Foster, artichokes, sweet pumpkins, weighing 100 pounds each, raised by James A. Smith; apples, pears and Eureka lemons, by John Brauch; from Vernon, fine Bartlett pears, raised by J. S. McKeen; from Crawley, peaches; from Key-Japan, plums; from James Irwin, veranitas, and pears from Mrs. J. S. Bennett; from Westminster, mammoth green peppers, from J. S. Murdoch; city, Bartlett pears, weighing twenty-four ounces, raised by W. Alward; Lemon caviar and Strawberry peaches, raised by M. Stewart; Calhouna, water lilies, by E. D. Sturtevant; Florence, white dent corn, by P. B. Bixby; Alpine, sunflowers, by G. Pinkbush.

**Rise and Fall of the Wrestler.**  
Fashion changes in sports, like everything else, and in nothing is this better shown than in the decadence of wrestling, which was the rage just before the revival of pugilism. An eastern paper discussing the subject, says: "William Muldoon, the famous wrestler and trainer, says that the reason wrestling is dying out is owing to the lack of the right kind of wrestlers. Muldoon is correct, for in the past fifteen years America has seen a dozen wonderful wrestlers pass away and few come to fill their places. It seems as if the world were losing the wonderful forms of Emilie Regnier, Theodore Bauer, Andre Christol, Mons. Carteron Heygster (the Oak of the Rhine), Prof. William Miller, Edwin Bibby, Clarence Whistler and a host of other wrestlers who were seen struggling in New York amid the cheers of the excited thousands. Bauer was a wonder. He had a huge neck, massive shoulders and a general aspect of solidity from the waist up. Muldoon is a perfect gladiator with wonderful shoulders, back and arms, looking for all the world like a living realization of the Farnese Hercules. The Oak of the Rhine was heavier and bulkier than either Bauer or Muldoon, while Prof. William Miller was a modern giant. Whistler was probably the strongest of them all. He died in Australia in the heyday of his powers. Bauer keeps a saloon in Los Angeles. Andre Christol is in Australia. Miller has retired and is living in France. Regnier and Heygster are Muldoon, Ernest Roeder, Sebastian Miller, Matsada Kogazore Sorakichi (the Japanese champion), Dennis Gallagher, Jack Carkeek, Hugh Leonard, Evan Lewis and Joe Acton.

## SAFE CRACKERS BUNGLE.

An Explosion and Fire Caused by Their Attempt.

Schooner Capsized Near the Golden Gate—One Man Drowned.

Heavy Reward Offered for the Arrest of an Arizona Assassin.

**Polygamy in the Sun-kissed Land—Maher and Mahan Matched for a Fight—Lynchings Threatened Up North.**  
By Telegram to THE TIMES.  
SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—About 4 o'clock this morning an explosion occurred in the Bogart building on Court street in the store of A. P. Moore. Soon after flames burst forth, but owing to the prompt action on the part of the fire department they were soon quenched. An examination of the premises disclosed the fact that two holes had been drilled in the safe near the combination. Just after the explosion two suspicious men were seen leaving the building. This afternoon the police and deputy sheriffs arrested two men at Rabel Springs answering the description of the parties seen running from the fire this morning. They resisted at first but were safely landed in jail. They declined to give their names and have not yet been identified. They were charged with arson. A tall Swede blacksmith was also arrested on charge of making the tools with which the holes in the safe were drilled. They were traced to his shop. He also refuses to give his name.

**THE METHODISTS.**  
Opening of the Conference at Pacific Grove—A Large Attendance.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The Methodist Conference opened this morning by singing a hymn, prayer by the presiding elder, W. S. Army, and reading of the scriptures. Presiding Elder Howard Bishop Malheur read the annual report of the conference of the Lord's Supper, when about 500 preachers and laymen partook of the sacrament. Conference roll was then called, which consists of 221 members. First came routine business of appointment of committees, reports of preachers, statistical and financial for the past year. Presiding Elder Army made an encouraging though humorous report of work in his district. Contributions per member for two or three towns in his district were as follows: Sacramento gave for all purposes \$13.90 per member; Napa, \$13.88; Modoc, \$13.68; San Francisco, \$11.90.

Mrs. Goodall presided over the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Reports of officers were read, giving progress of the work among the Chinese. Dr. C. C. Peck, missionary secretary of New York, addressed the meeting on the subject of converting the Chinese. Delegates to the general conference will be elected on Friday.

**CAPSID.**  
A Schooner Upset Near the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—[By the Associated Press.] A vessel bottom up was sighted near the Heads early this morning by the lookout on the schooner Helen Merriam, bound for this port from Rogue River, Oregon. There were men clinging to the capsized craft, and Capt. Lenbridge of the Merriam ordered them to be rescued. This was effected with some difficulty, and then it was learned that the vessel was the little schooner Rose Sparks, bound from Bowen's Landing for this port with a cargo of lumber. The rescued men were almost exhausted. A sudden blow off Point Reyes capsized the craft. Fred Hansen, a sailor, was drowned. Capt. Rowe, Mate Andrew Johnson, Cook Louis Klunkenstein and two passengers, brothers named Larsen, managed to stay by the vessel until rescued.

The capsized schooner was built in this city. She is of forty-two tons burden and owned by Capt. William Sparks. She will be towed to this city, and it is thought she will not prove to be much damaged.

**Polygamy in Arizona.**  
SOLIMONVILLE, (Ariz.) Sept. 9.—United States Commissioner John Blake had several cases before him today under the Edmunds act. Three cases were continued until November. John Cliff, who came to this country from Utah eleven years ago, with three wives, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of polygamy. He claims that he has lived with only one wife for the last year.

**Funeral of Judge Sawyer.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The funeral services of the late Judge Sawyer were held this afternoon at the Third Congregational Church. The attendance embraced a large representation of the bar of California, Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows and leading citizens. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. MacKenzie. The interment was at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**Reward for an Assassin's Arrest.**  
SOLIMONVILLE, (Ariz.) Sept. 9.—An additional reward of \$500 has been offered for the capture of the murderer of John Ison, assassinated at Honita, this county, July 18. An additional reward is offered for his sister, living in England. This makes \$1500 reward for the arrest of Ison's murderer.

**Hop-house Burned.**  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—The hop-house of O. A. Lovelace, situated on Riverside road, a short distance south of this city, was destroyed by fire late this afternoon; 250 bales of hops were also burned. The loss is \$15,000. There was no insurance on the hops; a light insurance on the house.

**Threats of Lynching.**  
COQUILLE CITY (Or.), Sept. 9.—A Webster, proprietor of an eating-house at Bandon, shot and killed George Fales, a waiter, yesterday, in a quarrel over 75 cents which the waiter claimed was due him. There is great indignation, and threats of lynching Webster are heard.

**Stanford University Appointment.**  
MAYFIELD, Sept. 9.—William Howard Miller of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed instructor in mathematics in Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

**Ben Crocker Severely Injured.**  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—Ben Crocker, the well-known capitalist, was thrown from his carriage last night and severely bruised.

## CROOKED OFFICIALS.

Mercantile Appraisers at Philadelphia Under Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of the mercantile appraisers of Philadelphia. The warrants were based upon charges by City Treasurer Wright that the appraisers, Messrs. Patton, Crawford, Houseman, Hunter and Bell have unlawfully conspired to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making and returning false lists of taxable and false returns of classifications of such taxable, by making unlawful exemptions, by adding the names of dead and fictitious persons to the list of taxable and receiving fees therefor and by other means of cheating and defrauding the commonwealth with intent to make great gains for themselves. Patton and Hunter have given bail for their appearance on Monday. The others have not yet been found.

**NO VERDICT.**

The Jury in the Davis Will Case Fail to Agree.  
BUTTE (Mont.), Sept. 9.—By the Associated Press. The jury in the Davis will case were brought into court this morning and reported that they could not agree. It is learned that they stood 7 to 5 for the contestants from first to last. They eliminated the Knight will in their deliberations at the first.

**Judge Cooley Resigns.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Judge Cooley, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission has tendered his resignation.

Secretary Morely of the commission received a letter from Judge Cooley today announcing the fact that he had sent his resignation to the President, and stating that he had taken the step because of the serious condition of his health.

**CAPE MAY (N. J.), Sept. 9.**—Secretary Halford says the President will not consider the question of filling vacancies in the Interstate Commerce Commission created by the death of Commissioner Bragg and resignation of Judge Cooley until his return to Washington.

**Fighting Grain-Inspection Laws.**  
FARGO (N. D.), Sept. 9.—Besides the temporary restraining order secured by the Great Northern Railroad against the breaking of car seals for inspection of grain, a bill in equity was filed by the Great Northern which recites inability to properly inspect cars at night and consequent delay of trains if the law is enforced. The bill says the order of the board discriminates in favor of the Northern, Soo and Milwaukee roads. The orders of Railroad Commissioners are claimed to be contrary to the interstate commerce law. Similar papers are served by the Northern Pacific.

**Fitzgerald's Condition Not Serious.**  
LINCOLN (Nebr.), Sept. 9.—The reports sent out here relative to the condition of John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League of America, have greatly exaggerated the seriousness of his illness. Repeated inquiries at his home bring the same response—his condition is in no wise critical, and if any change has occurred it is for the better. His family are not alarmed about him, and say his recovery is only a matter of a few weeks.

**Eric Switchmen Strike.**  
LIMA (O.), Sept. 9.—The Lake Erie and Western Railroad is again tied up. All freight trains have stopped. The switchmen went out last night, demanding an increase of wages. The other trainmen refused to work until the switchmen were satisfied. Superintendent Hill is here and said tonight that he was tired of being dictated to and thought it was about time the company run their own business.

**Another Bicycle Record Broken.**  
HARTFORD (Conn.), Sept. 9.—In the bicycle races today the one mile tandem safety world's record was broken in a handicap race by Banker and Brinker of Buffalo, the scratch men. Their time was 2:30 4-5. Ferman and Fuller of Hartford won the race in 2:28, they having 150 yards' start.

**Against Sunday Closing.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Dispatches were received at the World's Fair headquarters today from the headquarters of the Texas State Fair Association saying: "One hundred thousand Texans protest against Sunday closing of the World's Fair. The day of fanaticism is past."

**The Third Ceres Robber.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Sheriff Kay of Visalia was in the city today to confer with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detectives regarding the attempted train robbery at Ceres. Sheriff Kay says he knows the third man implicated in the robbery and that he will soon be arrested.

**Collector Conger Married.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—John W. Conger, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of California, was married tonight to Mrs. Fannie P. Jackson at the residence of the bride's uncle, Col. E. C. Littlefield, in Englewood. The couple left tonight for Fresno.

**Dispersing the "White Squadron."**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The order was issued by Secretary Tracy today which forbids the breaking up of the "White Squadron." It was directed to the chiefs of bureaus, and ordered them to immediately prepare the Yorktown for service on the Pacific station, and the gunboat Petrel for service on the Asiatic station.

**FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.**  
The Queen of Roumania is dangerously ill at Cluj.  
At Hartford, Ct., Louis Lauer, accused of murder, hanged himself in his cell.  
Major Bundy, editor of the New York Mail and Express, died last night.  
A cotton pickers' strike has been ordered in South Carolina. The planters are determined to resist to the bitter end.  
A dispatch from Constantinople says the British ambassador a few days ago sent a strong note to the Porte demanding an apology for indignities offered to British merchant vessels in the Bosphorus.

Information from Briceville and Cool Creek, Tenn., tells of an alarming state of affairs. It is to the effect that the miners there have determined to turn loose 125 convicts in the mines of the Knoxville Iron Company.

It is stated that the plan for carrying Union Pacific's debt is for the various bank trust companies, etc., having loans of Union Pacific to agree to accept the company's notes at three years at 92 cents on the dollar, and bearing 4 per cent interest in payment of said loans, surrendring their collateral which are to be placed in escrow, with a syndicate.

## ANOTHER "RINGER" WINS.

Bookmakers at Cleveland Duped by an Old Turf Trick.

A Jockey Badly Hurt and His Horse Killed at Garfield Park.

Tenny Defeated by Bermuda on the Sheephead Bay Track.

Foul Riding Causes a Mishap at Latonia—Trotting at Cleveland and St. Louis—Hares at the State Fair.

**Mishaps on the Garfield Track.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—[By the Associated Press.] It is believed that the Molly A that won the 2:40 race yesterday was a "ringer." The mare was entered in the name of H. Allen, of Buffalo, who owns a mare so named, but she is sick in her owner's stable. The driver disappeared after the race without receiving his share of the purse. The mare is in the driving park stables, having been attached by the officials to secure the balance of the entrance fee unpaid. Bookmakers lost heavily on Molly A.

**Six furlongs:** St. August won, Oakdale second, Seaford third; time 1:13 1/2.  
**Five furlongs:** Riminali won, McMurtry second, Rosa third; time 1:01.  
**Four furlongs:** Grandpa Lusille won, Manette second, Glenhurst third; time 1:48.  
**Three furlongs:** Verge d'Or won, Alohas second, Hazelbrush third; time 1:42 1/2.  
**Half-mile:** Uncle Harry won, Fly second, Queen Isabella third; time 0:49 1/2.  
**Quarter-mile:** Missent won, Freedom second, Bessie Bialand third; time 0:49 1/2.

**Sheephead Bay Races.**  
SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 9.—The day was cool and the track fast.  
**Five furlongs:** Bermuda won, Tenny second, Worth third; time 1:41.  
**Six furlongs:** Tom Harding won, Azra second, Glamour third; time 1:12 3/4.  
**Six furlongs:** Promenade won, Refraction second, Cokena third; time 1:11.  
**Seven furlongs:** Busteed won, Lady Pulsifer second, Sequence colt third; time 1:30.  
**Eight furlongs:** Carroll won, New or Never second, Virgil third; time 1:56.  
**Sweepstakes, mile on turf:** Willie L. won, Pagan second, Void third; time 1:46.

**On the Latonia Track.**  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—In the first race John Adams broke a blood-vessel, stopping when about half way around the track. In the fifth race Daisy and Meadow broke. Daisy F. having bad tendons of the right leg severed. It was asserted that Forsythe, on Meadowbrook, tried to run into Daisy F.  
**Five furlongs:** Mary H. won, Prettivist second, Chestnut Belle third; time 1:48.  
**Six furlongs:** Eurge won, Pomfret second, Betty Selden third; time 1:43 1/2.  
**Four and a half furlongs:** Old Pepper won, Outcast second, Capt. Drane third; time 0:57 1/2.  
**Five furlongs:** Cupbearer won, Royal Guard second, Meaneough third; time 1:47 1/2.  
**Six furlongs:** Sister Linda won, Rorka second, Flower Delia third; time 1:49.  
**Four and a half furlongs:** Lizzie Easton won, Gila second, Alice D. third; time 0:57 1/2.

**The Cleveland Meeting.**  
CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—Trotting, 2:25 class: Major won, Belle Corsett second, Position third, Bianca fourth; best time 2:22 1/2.  
Trotting, 2:30 class: Cesar won, subscriber second, Wayne Wilkes third; best time 2:16.

**The St. Louis Trots.**  
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Trotting, 2:28 class: Catharine won, Lavours second, Empress Wilkes third, others drawn; best time 2:23 1/2.  
Trotting, 2:34 class: N T W won, Ben Davis second, Mattie H third, Romeo fourth; best time 2:17 1/2.

**Running Races at the State Fair.**  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9.—The second day's races were all running.  
In the first race, 3/4 of a mile, for the two-year-olds, there were seven starters: Dr. Ross, the favorite, won, The Peer second, Undine third; time 1:10.  
The second race, 1 1/4 miles, had two starters—Cheerful and Sinfax: Cheerful won easily, time 2:10.  
The Rosemead Handicap, 1-1 1/2 miles, had three starters—Fairy (the favorite), Almonte and Jackson: Fairy won easily, Almonte second, Jackson third; time 1:55 1/2.  
Last event, mile heats: Fanny F won, Gladiator second, Ledon third; time 1:44 1/2.

**BAY STATE PROHIBS.**

A Denunciatory Platform Adopted and a Ticket Nominated.  
Worcester, (Mass.) Sept. 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The Prohibition State Convention was called to order this morning. W. H. Partridge was chosen temporary chairman. On taking the chair Partridge addressed the convention at great length.

At the close of the address many others were made.  
Augustus Smith was chosen permanent chairman.  
The platform assails the liquor traffic in the usual manner and calls for its absolute suppression; denounces high license or any license and demands a dissolution of the partnership now existing between the Government, State and National, and the rum runner; points out to the supporters of missions that the port of Boston was foremost in exportation of rum to "darkest Africa," and that the traffic has doubled during the past year. The seventh plank is as follows:

We deplore the depth of degradation to which the national Department of State descended in becoming a "drummer" in foreign lands for the beer lords of the country. Add to this other facts, the treaty to unite with other nations in a treaty for the suppression of the slave trade and rum traffic in Africa, a President who finds five kinds of wine necessary for his official banquets, a Vice-President who applies for a liquor license for his Shorcham, a Senate

that will not banish the barroom from the wing of the Capitol and a House that strangles all inquiry into the facts of liquor traffic. We have a perfect demonstration of complete dominance of the rum power in our national affairs and of the slavish subservency of our public servants to its behests. The remedies which the party possesses are, prohibition by State and national authority of the manufacture, importation and exportation, transportation or sale of alcohol as beverages and the election and appointment of officials, executive, legislative and judicial in sympathy with and who will enforce prohibition.

The platform also favors the appointment rather than election of prosecuting officers. For the same reason judges should be appointive. It also declares in favor of female suffrage and strict enforcement of the civil service law.

Charles W. Kimball of Lynn was nominated for Governor by acclamation.  
Other nominations were made as follows: Augustus R. Smith of Lee, for Lieutenant-Governor, Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield for Secretary of State, Edward Brown of New York for speech sharply arraigning the Republican politicians for their treatment of colored people, presented the name of William Oscar Armstrong of Boston, for the position of Auditor.

**THE ARMY MARKSMEN.**

Another Day of the Shooting Tournament at Fort Sheridan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Serg. Powell, Co. D, Fourteenth Infantry, piled up 173 points, the best score today in the United States Army National shooting tournament. His score of 167 on Tuesday gives him a total of 340 points. He is first among the contestants for place on the army rifle team and leads all other contestants excepting Corp. Sweinhart, Co. D, Fourth Cavalry, whose total thus far is 342.

The shooting today at 200, 300 and



## PROFITS OF FRUIT CULTURE

An Article from the Pen of ex-Gov. Sheldon.

The Good Effects Neutralized to a Certain Extent by Inaccuracies That Could Have Been Avoided.

More than once during the past year or two the Times has protested against the practice of tendentiously unloading their cub-like wisdom through the medium of the eastern press before they have taken time to inform themselves as to facts. The advantages of California are sufficient in themselves without any misrepresentation, and while these new converts doubtless mean well, they allow their enthusiasm to get the better of their judgment, and indulge in statements not borne out by the actual state of affairs. The effect of all this has been, and instead of being a benefit to the State, it is a positive detriment, for the reason that it brings out adverse criticism. A striking case in point has just come to light. The August number of the Forum contains an article by ex-Gov. Lionel A. Sheldon upon "The Profits of Fruit Culture in California." The article is written in a readable manner, and contains some valuable statistical matter. There are, however, some inaccuracies, which bring out the following criticisms from the San Francisco Chronicle, which are certain to be taken advantage of by the eastern press, and will to a certain extent neutralize the good effects of the article:

Interesting as the statements made, it is to be regretted on the score of equal justice to all parts of the State that a number of inaccuracies have been allowed to creep into an article which had put before the public with so high an endorsement as the name of the Forum gives. Thus, when speaking of the six southern counties, the writer affirms that the climate is not so warm, and "there are no frosts that do appreciable damage, and it is never oppressively hot." Every candid Californian will recognize the departure from exactitude here shown, and will regret that the well-known facts should not have been given.

In discussing the subject of irrigation the broad assertion is made that "deciduous fruit trees are not irrigated as a rule, and they bear fruit as abundantly and of better flavor without it." The wine grape has more sugar without irrigation, and it is asserted by men of experience in wine production that a good article cannot be produced with irrigation. The notion that irrigated fruit is not the equal in flavor of that produced without irrigation has long since been exploded. While it is true there are portions of the State where deciduous fruits are not irrigated, yet in all sections where irrigation is necessary for any crop it is quite essential and is regularly practiced for the cultivation of fruits of that character. The actual facts in regard to grapes are that those produced in the southern part of the State, and in the central portion as well wherever irrigation is practiced, contain such a superabundance of sugar that good dry wine can scarcely be made from them, while they excel for sweet wines and brandy. The unirrigated vineyards of Napa, Sonoma and Santa Clara yield grapes suitable for dry, but not for sweet wines.

Speaking of the wine industry, the sections singled out for individual notice are Fresno, El Cajon and Hesperia. If the last-named locality has ever produced a box of raisins no one has heard of it, and the two most important raisin-producing localities next to Fresno are not referred to in any way.

The olive flourishes in Southern California is another misleading statement. That tree flourishes in every portion of the central and northern portions of the State, from Shasta to Tehachapi, equally well, and it is scarcely fair to tell the public otherwise.

A page or more is devoted to individual statements of the profits derived from fruit-growing, and at the outset the assertion is made that a prominent wine-maker in Los Angeles county has for several years past netted \$100 an acre from his grapes; and this is a common remark in all parts of the State where wine grapes are grown. Happy would be the wine-producer of this State if this were the case, and even if their profits amounted to such a sum, while they do not. The production of wine grapes is the one branch of horticultural industry in this State which is not in a flourishing or even profitable condition, and it is not candid to represent otherwise. Upon the subject of insect pests the following is asserted: "The fruit of the apricot, the guava, the walnut or the several kinds of berries has yet appeared. The only enemies of the citrus fruits that are mentioned are the red and black scales, and there are both said to be disappearing rapidly. It would perhaps be unkind to discuss this question in detail, and it will be left for Californians who are posted to supply the comment."

In concluding the article it is stated that "the apricot, the fig, the raisin, the grape and the walnut are grown in very few places except the southern half of California." How true this is may be learned from the undeniable fact that three-fourths of the apricots, the raisins and the grapes produced in California are from other sections than Southern California, while the only carload shipments of figs ever made were from one of the northern counties. With the exception of the indices pointed out in the article in the Forum is in the main correct, and will be read with interest on this coast as well as the East. The magazine referred to announces that it will continue to publish articles in reference to various interesting features of California.

## CABLE CAR ACCIDENT.

A Small Boy Knocked Down by a Dummy and Badly Injured.

At 7 o'clock last night a serious accident took place on the corner of Upper Main and Orr streets. A little boy and Charlie Wright, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Wright, who lives at No. 700 Rosas street, were playing on the sidewalk when a dummy train came along, and just as the cable reached a point opposite the boys' residence the companion chanced him out in the street and he ran in front of the dummy. The gripman threw the grip and put on brakes at once, but not soon enough to keep from running on the boy. He was caught by the guard and dragged seven or eight feet before the train came to a standstill, but the wheels did not pass over him, and at first it was not supposed that he was seriously hurt, but at the receiving hospital Dr. Bryant discovered that his left hip was badly crushed.

An operation was performed, and the little fellow may pull through, but the chances are that he will not recover. His mother is a poor woman, and was deserted by her husband several months ago. She has six children, and as her husband left her without means, she has a hard time making a living for them.

DIED AT MIDNIGHT. At midnight little Charles Wright died in the receiving hospital. Ten minutes before he died he asked for a drink of water, and seemed to be resting easy. Drs. Murphy and Bryant, who performed the operation, remained with him until he died. The bones in both hips were badly crushed, and there was no possible chance for him to recover. His body was removed to the morgue at Orr & Sutch's, where an inquest will be held today. His mother visited him shortly after he was taken to the receiving hospital, but she did not remain.

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The National Guard of California will be represented at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. So much has been definitely settled, and a fund to be used to that end is now being raised. To this end a fund has been created into which every member who means to go to Chicago in 1893 pays \$1 a week. This fund is two months old already and nearly 100 men have been paying into it. These companies will form the vanguard of the movement toward the World's Fair.

But it is not all talk, even at this early date. Cos. C and G of the First Regiment have taken time by the forelock, or the bull by the horns, or whatever it may be metaphorically, and have resolved to go to the World's Fair, appropriation or no appropriation. To this end a fund has been created into which every member who means to go to Chicago in 1893 pays \$1 a week. This fund is two months old already and nearly 100 men have been paying into it. These companies will form the vanguard of the movement toward the World's Fair.

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Incendiaries Evidently at Work in the City.

Three Attempts to Burn the Hotel Figueroa.

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The Police So Far Unable to Get any Clue to the Perpetrators—How the Fires Were Started.

During the past few days several determined attempts at unmistakable incendiaryism have been made in the southern part of the city, but up to the present time no clue has been obtained by the police to the identity of the perpetrators of these outrages, in spite of the most searching investigation.

Within the past ten days, three attempts have been made to burn the Hotel Figueroa. On the first occasion a fire was discovered in the barn, which was recently burned down, but fortunately the blaze was extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. On Saturday night last, a second fire was discovered in a closet on the first floor of the hotel, which was unduly of incendiary origin, and on Monday night, two days later, a third fire broke out in the cellar, which also bore traces of having been started purposely. All three occurred at late hours of the night, after the guests had retired to their rooms.

It was at first thought that some person who had a grudge against T. H. Lennert, the proprietor of the hotel, had fired the building out of spite, but subsequent events add to the mystery surrounding the affair.

At 9:47 o'clock on Tuesday night a blaze was discovered in the barn of the Main Street and Agricultural Park Railway Company at the corner of Main and Washington streets, a large quantity of hay stored in a loft having been set on fire. A stranger who happened to be passing the place noticed smoke rolling from under the eaves of the roof, and notified the employees, by whom it was soon extinguished.

At 10:08 o'clock, thirteen minutes later, the store of the Miller Bros., opposite the barn on Main street, was found to be in flames, and an alarm was rung in from box 14. Engine company No. 2 responded from its house on Sixteenth street, but Chief Moore, deeming the pressure from the hydrant sufficient, sent the engine back, leaving the call men to damp down the ruins.

Thirty minutes later Chief Moore drove up to the engine house on Sixteenth street, which belongs to Lennert, to his place, the building was found to be on fire. Fortunately the blaze was soon extinguished, but on examining the premises it was found that some one had effected an entrance into the sleeping apartments of the men and went through their trunks in their absence. A bureau in the engineer's room had been burst open with an ax, and some \$35 stolen therefrom.

The matter was reported to the police, but it has, so far, baffled the detectives completely.

Yesterday afternoon a man was seen lurking about a barn on near Washington street, but he made off on the approach of a policeman, and no one got near enough to get a description of him.

The police department will put forth every effort to detect the fire-bugs, and if necessary the force will be increased in the district where they are operating.

## THE GRAPE CROP.

The Outlook in the Northern Part of the State.

The manager of the Viticultural Commission Bureau returned yesterday from a trip through Sacramento, Tehama and San Joaquin counties, taken to gather data about the grape and wine product for the season, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday.

He says that in San Joaquin the crop will only be two-thirds as large as last year. In Sacramento there is also a notable falling off. One of the largest vineyards in the county has been ravaged by grasshoppers to such an extent that much of the saccharine matter of the grapes has been destroyed. For this reason the entire product of the vineyard, amounting to 4000 tons, will be converted into brandy and shipped to Germany.

The Vina vineyard in Tehama county has been damaged considerably by sun heat, but the prospects for a large crop are still good.

Manager Wetmore says that the new sweet wine regulations recently formulated by Revenue Commissioner Mason will have the good effect of increasing the product of sweet wine, and of brandy, which is used in the process of fortification. At the Vina vineyard the bonded warehouse now contains 400,000 gallons of sweet wine, and an addition is being made to the building to accommodate this year's product, which will amount to between 400,000 and 500,000 gallons.

Mr. Wetmore expects that a shortage in the manufacture of dry wines will be noted on account of the increased production of sweet wines and brandy. He will leave today for Napa and Sonoma counties, where he will visit the various vineyards and ascertain the extent of damage done by the phylloxera. He will subsequently go to Southern California, and while there will especially inquire into and report on whatever shortages in crops may have been caused by the hot, wet and warm weather of the last few weeks.

## East Side Notes.

Rapid progress is being made in laying the Downey-avenue sewer, and in a few weeks all the pipe will be under ground. The work by the chain-gang on the Downey-avenue hill is one of the best improvements made on the East Side for some time.

There are a number of complaints from property owners on account of the number of cattle that are driven through the streets by butchers and others, during the day time.

This evening Gelich Post, G. A. R. of East Los Angeles, will visit Godfrey Post of Pasadena and a general good time is promised all who attend the reception at that place.

Tomorrow evening the ladies and gentlemen of the People's Church of East Los Angeles will produce *Little Snow White* in Campbell's Hall. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time past and the performance ought to be above the average.

DR. O. D. FITZGERALD, chief surgeon S. C. Hospital Association, Medical Department U. S. Route, drives a Columbus Buggy Queen Phaeton sold by Hawley, King & Co.

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## THE RAILROADS.

The Redondo Narrow-gauge Road's Profitable Summer.

Speculating on Union Pacific Affairs—Trying to Beat the Scalpers—General, Local and Personal Mention.

In railroad and financial circles it seems to be accepted as a settled fact that the statement that the Vanderbilts had assumed control of the Union Pacific Railroad, vacated by Jay Gould, was a little premature, but probably was anticipatory to the fact. Well-informed men in railroad matters are quoted as saying they will not be surprised if within the three years during which the Pierpont Morgan syndicate is to pay off the floating indebtedness the control of the corporation passes into the hands of the Vanderbilts. They also intimate a conviction that the latter have long foreseen the extremity to which the line has been pushed under Gould's management, and omitted to take advantage of it last fall because they waited for a better opportunity such as has now been afforded them.

There is said to be a Santa Fe surveying corps down in Arizona, running a line from a connection with the Sonora road through Florence to Phoenix.

A considerable decrease in shipments of fruit from San Jose, as compared with last year, is noted. The decrease from last year's shipments is noticeable not only in dried fruit, but also in green and canned fruit, being 40,000 pounds in green fruit and 43,000 pounds in dried fruit.

The Redondo Railroad has this season experienced extraordinary prosperity. It is stated that in the month of July, when the Charleston was an attraction at Redondo, the narrow-gauge road cleared \$6000. The passenger traffic furnished the bulk of this, but the freight business is becoming quite important.

R. G. Sneath is pushing his petition before the Board of Railroad Commissioners to secure a lower rate for the freight on ice over the Southern Pacific Company's roads. The result has been sufficient to send the engine back, leaving the call men to damp down the ruins.

The Railway Age of Chicago, one of the standard publications devoted to railway interests, has been sold to the proprietors of the Northwestern Railroad of St. Paul, and the two journals will be consolidated. E. H. Talbot, controlling editor of the Age, retires, to devote his time to other interests, but his associate, H. R. Hobart, will remain as one of the editors of the new publication.

A transmissouri committee is engaged in the hopeless task of securing the standard of western roads to the proposition that when an unscrupulous scalper changes the destination of a ticket, when the station is written and not printed on the ticket, the entire transportation shall be charged up to the initial line. The committee is engaged in much correspondence on the subject, but eastern lines do not approve of the scheme.

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## ENEMIES OF THE SCALE.

Another Variety of Lady-bug That Preys on Black Scale.

The steamer Mariposa, which arrived here Saturday, had in her cargo two diminutive packages whose contents will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest boons to the horticulturists of California, second only to the introduction of the *redolent cardinalis*, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday. These boxes came from Prof. Albert Koebele, who was dispatched some time since on a tour in quest of parasitic enemies of the various insect pests which make the lives of many fruit-growers in this State more or less of a burden. His first stopping place was at Honolulu, and it appears that Mr. Koebele found there two species of coccinella, which are the deadly enemy of the black scale and also of the scale that infests the apricot. The insects in question are innocent-looking grayish lady-bugs, with black spots, and the shipment consists of fifty specimens of both sexes. These bugs, it appears, make a specialty of destroying the scale insects mentioned, which have obtained a considerable foothold here.

As was done with the vedolia, it will be necessary to propagate the coccinella, and for this purpose the consignments received has been sent to Mountain View, Santa Clara county, where the bugs will be domiciled in an orchard and given an opportunity to increase and multiply. By next spring it is expected enough will have been bred to enable the State Horticultural Commissioners to distribute them wherever needed, which is in a great many localities. Secretary Lelong was happy yesterday at this early outcome from Prof. Koebele's mission, and is confident that at last a successful remedy for two most troublesome pests has been found.

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